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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

TO DICK KENNEDY

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PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING IDENTICAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY  
KISSINGER TO BILL COLBY AND DIXY LEE RAY:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE PRESIDENT WANTED ME TO INFORM YOU THAT HE HAS REACHED  
AGREEMENT TODAY WITH GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV ON A THRESH-  
OLD TEST BAN ALONG THE LINES OF MY EARLIER MESSAGE TO YOU.  
IN BRIEF, THE SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO A THRESHOLD OF 150 KT,  
AN ENTRY-INTO-FORCE DATE OF 31 MARCH 1976, EXCHANGE OF GEOLOGICAL  
DATA, EXCHANGE OF DATA ON CALIBRATION SHOTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF TEST LOCATIONS. THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT IS PRESENTLY  
BEING CONFORMED TO THE RUSSIAN AND WILL BE FORWARDED  
TO YOU IN FULL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE TREATY IS SELF-EXPLANATORY EXCEPT FOR THE TREATMENT  
OF PNE'S. THE TREATY STATES THAT PNE'S SHALL BE GOVERNED  
BY A SEPARATE AGREEMENT, AND WE HAVE MADE UNAMBIGUOUSLY CLEAR  
TO THE SOVIETS THAT WE WILL NOT COMPLETE THE RATIFICATION PROCESS OF  
THIS PRIOR TO CONCLUSION OF THE SEPARATE AGREEMENT REGULATING  
PNE'S.

WARM REGARDS. HENRY, END TEXT.

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